

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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This application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT Application No. PCT/au2004/000773 filed 10 June 2004.

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**FIELD**

Please insert the following new paragraphs starting at line 16 on page 4:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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Figure 6 is an expanded view of the clip of Figure 5 located over the opening in the sample collection pocket of the bag of Figure 4.

Figure 7 shows a second example of a fluid collection bag comprising a sample pocket.

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